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In re Application of:
Harrington, et al.

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OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of document AI2 is submitted herewith. The cite number is based on the last cite number in the Information Disclosure Statement

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Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending related Application Nos. 09/276,820, 09/455,659, 09/479,122, 09/479,123, 09/481,282, 09/481,355, 09/481,375, 09/484,317, 09/484,331, 09/484,743, 09/484,996, 09/484,997, 09/513,574, 09/513,575, 09/513,997 and 09/760,897.

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